

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A flat panel display, comprising:
 - a housing;
 - a panel module having a front frame, a rear frame, and a panel, the front frame being assembled with the rear frame to encase the panel, the rear frame having at least one connecting portion, and a part of the connecting portion being covered by the panel, wherein the connecting portion is an L-shaped protrusion; and
 - a main bracket, connecting the housing and the connecting portion of the rear frame.
2. (Original) The flat panel display as claimed in claim 1, wherein the connecting portion of the rear frame is fixed to the main bracket by screws.
3. (Original) The flat panel display as claimed in claim 1, wherein the connecting portion is formed by lancing and bending the rear frame.
- 4-6. (Canceled)
7. (Currently Amended) A flat panel display, comprising:
 - a housing;
 - a panel module having a front frame, a rear frame, and a panel, and the front frame being assembled with the rear frame to encase the panel; and
 - a main bracket disposed in the housing;

wherein the rear frame comprises a receiving portion supporting the panel, a peripheral portion located at periphery of the receiving portion, and at least one connecting portion, a part of the connecting portion is covered by the panel, and the connecting portion is an L-shaped protrusion; and the main bracket connects the housing and the connecting portion of the rear frame.

8. (Original) The flat panel display as claimed in claim 7, wherein the rear frame is fixed to the main bracket by screws.

9. (Original) The flat panel display as claimed in claim 7, wherein the connecting portion extends from the peripheral portion for a predetermined distance, and is bent to the rear of the receiving portion.

10. (Original) The flat panel display as claimed in claim 7, wherein the connecting portion is completely disposed on the receiving portion.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Original) The flat panel display as claimed in claim 7, wherein the connecting portion is disposed in the vicinity of the peripheral portion.

13-18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) A panel module, comprising:

a panel;

a front frame; and

a rear frame, connected with the front frame to position the panel therebetween;

wherein the rear frame has a receiving portion supporting the panel, a peripheral portion located at the periphery of the receiving portion, and at least one fastening portion for mounting a fastening device therein, and ~~a part of the fastening portion is positioned on the receiving portion or extends to a back of the receiving portion,~~ and the fastening portion is extended from the peripheral portion for a predetermined distance and bent to the back of the receiving portion.

20. (Original) The panel module as claimed in claim 19, wherein the fastening device is a screw.

21-22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) The panel module as claimed in claim 19, wherein the fastening portion is ~~a post, an L-shaped protrusion, a bridge-shaped protrusion, or a circular protrusion.~~

24. (Canceled)

25. (Previously Presented) A flat panel display, comprising:

- a panel;
- a front frame, disposed in front of the panel;
- a receiving portion, disposed behind the panel;
- a peripheral portion, located at the periphery of the receiving portion;
- a connecting portion, having an arm and a connecting surface, the arm connecting to one of the receiving portion and the peripheral portion, the connecting surface connecting to the arm substantially extending to a back of the receiving portion; and
- a housing, engaged with the panel by the connecting surface of the connecting portion, wherein the connecting portion is an L-shaped protrusion, and the connecting surface is positioned at a top of the L-shaped protrusion.

26-31. (Canceled)

32. (Previously Presented) A flat panel display, comprising:

- a panel;

- a front frame, disposed in front of the panel;

- a receiving portion, disposed behind the panel;

- a peripheral portion, located at the periphery of the receiving portion;

- a connecting portion having a protrusion and a connecting surface, the protrusion connecting to one of the receiving portion and the peripheral portion, the connecting surface and the protrusion substantially extending to a back of the receiving portion; and

- a housing, engaged with the panel by the connecting surface of the connecting portion, wherein the connecting portion is an L-shaped protrusion, and the connecting surface is positioned at a top of the L-shaped protrusion.

33-36. (Canceled)

37. (Original) The flat panel display as claimed in claim 32, further comprising a bracket, disposed between the connecting portion and the housing, and the connecting portion and the housing are respectively connected to the bracket at different locations.

38. (Canceled)

39. (Previously Presented) A flat panel display, comprising:

- a panel;

- a front frame, disposed in front of the panel;

- a receiving portion, disposed behind the panel;

- a peripheral portion, located at the periphery of the receiving portion;

a connecting portion, having an arm and a connecting surface, the arm connecting to one of the receiving portion and the peripheral portion, the connecting surface connecting to the arm substantially extending to a back of the receiving portion;

a housing, engaged with the panel by the connecting surface of the connecting portion; and

a bracket, positioned between the connecting portion and the housing, and the connecting portion and housing respectively connected to the bracket at different locations.

40. (Previously Presented) The flat panel display as claimed in claim 39, wherein a screw hole is formed on the connecting surface for a screw to be mounted therein, and the housing is fixed to the connecting portion by the screw.

41. (Canceled)

42. (Previously Presented) The flat panel display as claimed in claim 39, wherein the bracket has an edge, the connecting portion is engaged with the bracket at a first location, the housing is engaged with the bracket at a second location, and the first location is closer to the edge of the bracket than the second location.

43. (Currently Amended) A flat panel display, comprising:

a panel;

a front frame, disposed in front of the panel;

a receiving portion, disposed behind the panel;

a peripheral portion, located at the periphery of the receiving portion;

a connecting portion having [[a]] an L-shaped protrusion and a connecting surface, the protrusion connecting to one of the receiving portion and the peripheral portion, the connecting surface and the protrusion substantially extending to a back of the receiving portion;

a housing, engaged with the panel by the connecting surface of the connecting portion; and

a bracket, disposed between the connecting portion and the housing, and the connecting portion and the housing are respectively connected to the bracket at different locations.

44. (Previously Presented) The flat panel display as claimed in claim 43, wherein a screw hole is formed on the connecting surface for a screw to be mounted therein, and the housing is fixed to the connecting portion by the screw.

45. (Canceled)

46. (Previously Presented) The flat panel display as claimed in claim 43, wherein the bracket has an edge, the connecting portion is engaged with the bracket at a first location, and the housing is engaged with the bracket at a second location, and the first location is closer to the edge of the bracket than the second location.